REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

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[B 28—2003]

(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Safety and Security (National Assembly))

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CLAUSE 1

- 1. On page 2, from line 5, to omit the definition of "airgun" and to substitute:
 - "airgun" means any device manufactured to discharge a bullet or any other projectile—
 - (a) of a [caliber] calibre of less than 5.6 mm (.22 [caliber] calibre);
 - (b) at a muzzle energy of less than 8 joules (6ft-lbs),

by means of compressed gas and not by means of burning propellant;

2. On page 3, from line 1, to omit paragraph (f).

CLAUSE 24

- 1. On page 6, in line 47, to omit "and commencement".
- 2. On page 6, from line 48, to omit ", and comes into effect on a date determined by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*".

LONG TITLE

1. On page 2, from the third line, to omit all the words after "expressions;" up to and including "regulations;" in the fourth line.